

Held May 22nd,20 17

The Village of Waynesfield Council met in regular session on Monday, May 22nd, 2017. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with the following answering roll call: Mayor Ridenour, Earl, Ewing, Hardin, Knox, Miller, and Zimmerman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were corrected and approved. Council members received copies of Financial, Receipts and Expenditure Reports. Fiscal Officer reported \$1,574,930.40 in all funds and \$241,453.75 in the General Fund. A motion was made by Earl, seconded by Zimmerman, to adopt Resolution 17-5-1 to pay the bills presented.

VOTE: Earl, yes; Zimmerman, yes; Ewing, yes; Hardin, yes; Knox, yes; Miller, yes.

GUESTS:

Andrew Augsburger introduced himself to Council. He currently serves and has served as Assistant Prosecutor for 20 years in Auglaize County. He will be running for Municipal Court Judge in November and wanted to take time to introduce himself and share his experience with the community.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: NONE**POLICE REPORT:**

(a). Tall grass notices have been issued to several residential properties in the village. The Chief reported there are less properties this year than in previous years.

(b). The Great Ohio Bike Adventure (GOBA) will be riding through Waynesfield on June 23. Approximately 1,500 bicyclists will be entering from South Westminster Street and stopping at Waynesfield-Goshen School for a lunch break between 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The Village is looking into getting a banner to welcome the group as they ride through town.

(c). Waynesfield-Goshen School held its annual graduation this past Sunday on May 21, 2017. The ceremony went well and there were no issues reported.

(d). Chief Motter reminded everyone the Click-It-Or-Ticket Program begins today and runs through June 3rd. The Police Department participates in this event every year and serves as a good reminder to wear your seat belt.

(e). Several reports have been made regarding scams via telephone and mail. The Chief reminds everyone to not answer calls from telephone numbers you do not recognize and never give out personal information.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: NONE**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

(a). A check for \$583.00 was presented from the Mayor's Court account into the General Fund for the month of April.

OLD BUSINESS:

(a.) Councilman Hardin discussed issues that he had with the new Junk and Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance. He specifically spoke of right of entry and time frames stated in the proposed Ordinance. Chief Motter explained the Ordinance was drafted by the Village Solicitor to update the current Ordinance where laws have changed. The Chief also explained to Council that the new Ordinance would give residents in violation more flexible options.

A motion was made by Miller, seconded by Earl, to have a second reading on Ordinance 17-4-1, an Ordinance Regulating Junk and Abandoned Motor Vehicles.

VOTE: Miller, yes; Earl, yes; Ewing, yes; Hardin, no; Knox, yes; Zimmerman, yes.

NEW BUSINESS:

(a). A motion was made by Miller, seconded by Earl, to suspend the rules of three readings and to declare an emergency.

VOTE: Miller, yes; Earl, yes; Ewing, no; Hardin, yes; Knox, yes; Zimmerman, yes.

*Councilwoman Ewing asked for her vote to be changed to a "yes" after discussion was made on what the transfer was needed for.

A motion was made by Miller, seconded by Knox, to adopt Ordinance 17-5-1, an Ordinance to amend Appropriation Ordinance 17-1-1.

VOTE: Miller, yes; Knox, yes; Earl, yes; Ewing, yes; Hardin, yes; Zimmerman, yes.

SOLICITOR REPORT:

(a). Reed Searcy introduced himself to Council.

A motion was made by Zimmerman, seconded by Earl, to adjourn the meeting.

VOTE: Zimmerman, yes; Earl, yes; Ewing, yes; Hardin, yes; Knox, yes; Miller, yes.



Mayor


Fiscal Officer